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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

INFO AMCONSUL ASMARA

CHMAG ADDIS ABABA

CNO WASHDC

USCINCEUR

CINCUSNAVEUR

COMNAVTELCOM WASHDC

COMNAVSUPSYSCOM

NAVCOMMUNIT ASMARA

NAVCOMMSTA NEA MAKRI GREECE

NAVMTOR NORFOLK VA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AFSP, ET

SUBJECT: AIRLIFT OF CARGO TO/FROM ASMARA

REF: A) ADDIS ABABA 8527 (DTG 161318Z JUL 76) (NOTAL)

B) COMNAVTELCOM WASHINGTON DC 132050Z AUG 76 (NOTAL)

C) ADDIS ABABA 9585 (DTG 171357 AUG 76) (NOTAL)

1. REF A AGREED THAT AMEMBASSY ADDIS SHOULD EXPLORE WITH EPMG POSSIBILITY OF ONE-TIME MAC FLIGHT OF C-141 TYPE AIRCRAFT TO HAUL BACKLOGGED FREIGHT ADDIS/ASMARA AND EXCESS EQUIPMENT ASMARA/ADDIS AND ADVISED THAT EMBASSY PREPARED TO DO SO WHEN ADVISED OF PROPOSED FLIGHT.

2. CONSIDER THAT ANY SUCH FLIGHT SHOULD BE CONDUCTED ON LOW-RISK BASIS WITH ASSURANCES OF EPMG THAT AIRCRAFT AND SECRET

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CARGO WILL BE SAFEGUARDED.

3. REQUEST YOU PROPOSE TO EPMG THAT FLIGHT OCCUR AT
MUTUALLY AGREEABLE TIME AND SUBJECT TO SAFETY ASSURANCES
REQUESTED ABOVE. DOD PRESENTLY PREPARED TO ARRANGE ONE-
TIME AIRLIFT DURING PERIOD 25-31 AUG 76 OR ALTERNATIVELY
30 AUG-5 SEP 76.

4. ASSUMPTION REF C CORRECT. PROCEED TO CONSULT ON ONE-
TIME FLIGHT WITH EPMG. TAKE NO ACTION ON TWICE-MONTHLY
FLIGHTS. KISSINGER

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